e Commissioner Scheme Means Two Sets of Thieves for This City Instead of One

S THE TARGET OF

MATE MIDNIGHT DEED

VICTIM AT FIRST BELIEVED HE HAD

MET A JOKER. Police Believe That the Shooting Was

Premeditated, for Hevenge and Robbery-Outlook for His Recovery Is Considered Very Doubtful.

William Dukes, a nightwatchman in the employ of Schoneid, Schurmer & Teagle, cholesale oil dealers at Kansas avenue and the state line, was shot three times, per re midnight.

Barking dogs attracted the watchman's attention and he stepped from the office to the street and was there accosted by a stranger who commanded him to hold up his hands. Dukes thought he was the vitim of a joker and he responded with Throw up your hands, yourself!"

The man then began shooting, the first bullet striking Dukes in the right breast at the nipple and passing through his body. the second hitting him in the left hand and iast lodging in his right thigh. The shooter than ran and escaped in the

rkness, just as a crowd arrived which as attracted by the old man's cries for

He was taken to No. 3 station in Armourlaie, where he was attended by Dr. Fair-banks, who is of the opinion that he cannot survive his wounds.

Has Been With Firm for Years.

Mr. Dukes is about 70 years old and lives and has been in the employ of the farm for years. The man who did the which has been loitering in the vicinity of the store for the past few nights. Thurs-iny night Dukes, while on his rounds, enuntered several of the men and an exit being recorded. The visit last night viewed by the police as a premeditated n for revenge and robbery and the aug every effort to capture the shooter and

it was a splendid exhibition. After receiv ng the bullets into his body without be ing able to return the fire, he dragged him-If to the fence which separates the premises from the street and loudly cried for on attracted a large crowd and in short time the police ambulance arrived. Without a murmur the old man permitted arrival at the police station be submitted o the surgeon's examination with the same

Shortly after midnight his removal to St. largaret's hospital was decided on, and igain, during the trip, he showed his avery and herve. At 2 o'clock the worst us feared, the shock to his enfecbled is wounds intense. His wife and daugher were summoned to his side, and to sem he tried to appear confident that he

greatest excitement prevailed for a scape was guarded.

INTERESTING CHARACTER. I. W. R. Brownlee, of Kingfisher, O. T., Shown About the City by a

Friend Venterday.

Many persons saw on the streets ver day a tall, distinguished looking stranger, with iron gray hair and dressed in the a Southern gentleman. He was Colonel W. sas City friend of the colonel, who showed him about the city yesterday, tells the fol

"Colonel Brownlee is a prominent land office attorney of Kingtisher, O. T. and is here on his way from Washington where he has been on a big case. Colonel Brownlee began practicing in land cases in Indiana, where he was always known as a Republican. About fifteen years ago he Related to Lawrence, and began practicing. The colone was not so great as it might have been when he secured the appointment from President Cleveland as register of the land office. When Oklahoma was opened he left Lawrence for a better field, locating at Kingisher, where he was pracsecting when McKinley was elected. Retail Now. Colonel Brownlee's wife had been busy i schoolmate of Mr. McKinley and the sone made a pilgrimase to Washington and uly when he came back he had secured the apverpointment of his son as register of the land office attorney of Kingtisher, O. T. and

pointment of his son as register of the land

PAGES ON A STRIKE.

Suspension of One of the Three Followed by the Dignified Departare of the Other Two.

There is a strike on among the pages of the public library. Yesterday afternoon Clifford Pierce was tilting back in his chair in a manner not altogether seemly. When his attention was called to the matter he replied promptly that he would do as he pleased. The weather might have had something to do with it, still the "library" felt compelled to send the miscreant home with instructions to stay there until he was sent for. With an air fully in keeping with the importance of the occasion in his countries of the coasion matter with the importance of the coasion matter with the southere as observed consultation with his conferes an observed consultation with his conferes and the secluded recesses of the book stack.

A moment later Willie Dalton presented himself before the "library" and made the brusque announcement. "I'm going to the first on being told that that was the attention was called to the matter he himself before the "library" and made the brusque amouncement. "I'm going to out." On being told that that was the st thing he could do, he marched out the the airs of a prince, while Charley 'iftehouse let actions speak louder than its and followed at his heels, ne "library" is in trouble. Saturday the heaviest day and it is trembling in its boots for foar the strike will spread. If it does the heads of the departments will have to lay aside their robes of dignity and trot to and from the stack room with piles of books in their arms.

minulative Rock ARK, March 10.—Sheriff Price, A. Grace, of Oakland, Cal. yesterday presented a man named J. Caldwell, at masen, Ark, who is wanted in Oakland thing the murder of Dr. Clark, on January Z. Write ce had tracked Caldwell 12.50 miles.

Pope Marmingly Weak.

ONDON. March II.—The Rome corre-indent of the Daily Chronicle says: The pope continues to improve, but his physicians say he shows great weakness.

HE WANTED SHOES.

n Applicant for Charity Balks at a Provident Association Woodpile and Sawbuck. He walked into the office of the Provi-

ent Association's woodyard with a fordly massive in build and shabbily dressed. His reased and hung awry, and his linen was to Foreman Sublette a cord which read:

MR SUBLETTE

Please give employment.

"So Superintendent Damon sent you?" in Yes: I believe Damon is the party's name." was the reply, given it, a deep bart

But this says employment.



Why, I thought this was a charitable or-

"Earn it! What do you want me to do?"
"Saw wood?" Why, I never worked in my
life, sir! I am an actor, sir! Saw wood!
"Gracious! You surely don't mean it! I am
not plustically able to saw wood!"
"You look healthy and strong," replied
the foreman, now amused. "You surely
weigh 20 pounds or over, your beeps appear to be well developed, and your back
is broad. Try a cord or two. The exercise
will do you good." "Then I'll get the shoes?"

Sublette led the way to the pile. "There," said he, as he pointed to a two-cord pile, "Is a day's work for you."
"All that for a pair of shoes?"
"That's the best I can do for you."
"Friend, I am, as I have said, an actor, I have been "featured on the bills, I have supported many prominent stars, but this is one engagement I will not make. Take away your wood, hand me not your saw, keep your shoes and hid me tarvavel."

AN ENTERPRISING THIEF.

Steals the Quarter-in-the-Slot Receptacle Attached to a Gas Meter-

Got at Least \$12. A daring daylight robber entered the Seventh street, yesterday afternoon and tore the quarter-in-the-slot receptacle from a gas meter. Nothing else in the bouse was disturbed. Mrs. Weeks does not how much money the cash box contained, but it is believed to have held \$12 or \$15. The robbers was reported to the police. This is the second or third device of the kind that has been robbed during the last ten days.

HORSEMEN HAVE GRIEVANCES.

Allege Frand in the Purchase of Cavairy Horses in Wyoming Last Spring.

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 16.-Major C. H. Hathaway, of the United States army, is in the city, being engaged in investigatment cavalry horses here ast spring. A number of horsemen with grievances ha

STATE'S RIGHTS UPHELD.

Judge Tuley, at Chicago, Knocks Out One Item of the War Tax Law.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- Judge Tuley in the circuit court to-day, issued a mandamus to compel the city authorities to issue a saloonke per's license, although no 50-cent war tax stamp was attached to the bond stance was an unwarrantable interference with the city and state governments, it fringing the principle of state sovereignty.

DEATHS DUE TO THE WAR. Aggregate Up to February 28 Was

5,731, of Which 5,277 Were From Disease.

WASHINGTON, March 10 - The following statement has been issued showing the total number of deaths reported to the acjutant general's office between May 1, 1898

Representative Fairchild III. TOPEKA March 16.—(Special) Representative Pairchild, of Kingman, is still confined to his room here with a case of trip. He took down the day the legislature adjourned. Representative Campbell

Kaiser to Receive Cecil Rhodes. BERLIN, March 16 Emperor William BERLIN, March 16 Emperor William It is said, has consented to receive Mr. Cecil Rhodes in audience on the subject of the latter's Cape-to-Cartor railroad pro-fect with reference to the line traversing

German territory.

IS PRODUCING A GOOD IMPRESSION AMONG AMERICANS.

CUBANS CALL HIM TO ACCOUNT

ASSEMBLY ASKS FOR AN EXPLANA-TION OF HIS CONDUCT.

He Refuses to Make a Statement-Why There Are So Many Officers in the Cuban Army-Public Meeting of the Assembly.

HAVANA, March 10.-The only obstacle work which is being Lastened by Inspector General Roloff. He says that in some he rosters of the commands must be ereated, as the old resters are either missing or too defective to be useful. He points out that the insurgents often have no paper

army of 22,000 privates, but that these of pointments because the Cubans have had o other way of recognizing bravery and stimulating enthusiasm. "It may seem," he says, "a cheap sort o

promotion, but it meant a good deal to the excellent impression upon the American

The stories printed here and elsewhere to the effect that Governor General Brooke intends to request the Cuban military assembly to discontinue its meetings are of-ticially denied. Another secret session, though it is said there was no quorum was held to-day.

This morning the committee appointed vesterday by the assembly called upon Gen cral Gomez to ask an explanation of hiconduct and a definition of the understanding reached between him and General prevented a successful issue of the assem bly's financial project. General Gomez de clined to comply with the request.

Whether General Brooke's message de claring that the United States will not recognize any mancial obligation entered into by any persons claiming to represent the people of Cuba without the president's authorization was delivered to the assembly has not yet developed; but it appears this message will be followed others of a more stringent nature. The session to will be an explanation of what has been done in secret session and a discussion of the course of General Gomez. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the tempera-

ture was 76 degrees Fahrenheit. ARMY MEN TOO STRICT.

They Will Be Replaced by Civilians in Many Positions in

tration is contemplating a change in some features of the government of Cuba. It is to a certain extent, be reduced by civil gov-erument. The head of the government must, of course, remain military, but the change in contemplation is to have civil officers in place of military men in the cabinet and suborumante positions. It is believed that experts in different lines, such as finance and revenue and the man agement of much of the general business of the island and of the different municipalities, will get along more smoothly than the army officers. It is said that the of ficers, being brought up under strict mili tary discipline, hold not only the statutes tary discipline, hold not only the statutes but the army rules and regulations as the guide in all things, while the civilian officers would hold the statutes as the supreme guide and endeavor to get along under them in the best manner possible and with more diplomacy than is possessed by the army men. It is not known whether the contemplated change has reached a point further than discussion in the war department and with the president, but its advantages have been pointed out, and the advantages have been pointed out, and it authority of the government to estimate military government has been deter

ARE TURNING BANDITS.

santiagoans. Thrown Out of Work Begin to Prey Upon the Public.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 10.-The results of the policy mangurated at Havana of discontinuing public work in this provthee and throwing men out of employmen are beginning to show. Yesterday dits were captured in the neighborhood of Concepcion all of whom were formerly workers in the road games. They say they have no money and must either rob or starve. They have been lodged in the city all, but considerable sympathy is displayed in their behalf by the populace.

Much the same sort of thing is happening in the district of Holgain where a brush between bandits and gendarmes resulted in the killing of one of the former. Nevertheless, it is not expected that these troubles will take a serious turn owing to the probability that work will be resumed early next week.

HAVANA March by Ambitious patriots are advertising in the city papers for recruits for The New Cuban Navy, which they profess is about to be formed, adding that the lists will be handed to General Maximo Gomez. The appeal is especially directed to former employes of the Spanish

Kick Against Cuban Beef.

HAVANA March 10.—The soldiers of this corps are discutsfied with the mative berf furnished on an emergency contract. Owing to the delay in the arrival of the refrigerated heet, this local best was substituted. Apparently it is not up to the regulation standard, but it is the best obtainable in this market.

Cherryvale to Improve Streets. CHERRYVALE, KAS. March 19 - Special). A neutrino was put in circulation in this city Tuesday for the purpose of curbing and macadamizing some of the streets ing and macadamizing some of the streets here, and inside of twenty-four hours the majority of property owners had affixed their names to the document. Main street will be macadamized and curbed for six blocks and Neoslo street from Main street north to Third street. Work will commence in a few weeks.

Two Hundred People Perish. LONDON March II.—According to a dispatch to the Times from Sydney N S W., no fewer than 2e persons perished in the hurricans that has just swept the north-cast coast of Queensland.

Kansas City Arrivals in New York. NEW YORK, March 10 .- (Special) Kan-Gilsey-T. L. Ewan, E. C. Simms.

GOMEZ IN FAVOR ANOTHER WYDMING BLIZZARD. ANOTHER QUARREL

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 10.-One of the worst storms of the season is raging ore to-day. Stockmen say this blizzard following the extremely severe weather of the past six weeks, will undoubtedly For range stock, some estimate the loss growers who still have hav to feed and helter their helds the loss will not ex

The snow is drifting badly and all trains are belated. The Cheyenne & Northern train, from the north, now fitten days overdue, when last heard from was hear from Mountain station. There are forty-two passengers or this train. They were hearly out of provisions, having bought all the ranchmen ould spare, and had ceranchmen sould spare, and had ce-to shaughtering range eattle. Many have been made to send out relief tions, but all were obliged to reexpeditions turn for additional help on account of the extremely deep snow drifts encountered.

SIGAFUS MAY LOSE IT YET. Creditors Attach the Fortune That Was Stolen From Him and

Later Recovered. CHICAGO, March 10.-It is likely that ion of the value containing \$500,000 worth of bonds and certificates of deposit which street depot and afterward recovered by the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and perty could be found on exec tion, although the creditors claim to have been aware that Sigafus had a fortune in bonds and securitie

BRYAN'S TEXAS TOUR ENDS. Dallas Yesterday After-

iam Jennings Bryan completed his lecture dressed a packed opera house in the after-His lecture was in at their hall to-night. opposition to territorial expansion, which people lowering the stars and stripes in Cuba, Portov Rico and the Philippine isi-

Colonel Bryan leaves for Lincoln

FORTUNE HUNTING HIM.

Fortune Hunter Who Went to Klondike Falls Heir to \$200,000 in India.

CHICAGO, March 10.-While seeking in Alaska the means of becoming rich, a for-tune of \$20,000 awaits Reguald Dawson, in India, When Dawson went to the Kloudike which is his, and lawyers and detective to notify him of his good link, Dawson was the husband of Ellen Archibald Dawson, for whom lawyers in Calcutta, London, New York and Chicago have been scatching. Mrs. Dawson deed three years ago in San Francisco, She was the daughter of George Archibald, of Calcutta, who dishiberited her when she matried Dawson in 1888. Archibald died a couple of years ago. I rior to his death, he relented of his act in dishiberiting his daughter and made his will in her favor, or her children, if she were dead. The estate to which Dawson is her, his wife having died childless, consists of \$150.990 in real estate and \$20.000 personal project). to notify him of his good lack. Dawson

SMALLPOX IN WASHINGTON.

Thirty-five Cases in the Smallney Hos pital, Mostly Among

Negroes. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Smallpox has been widely prevalent here of late and the health authorities are bending every effort o check what has threatened to assur white cases of the disease in the small ty-tve cases of the disease in the small-pox he pital to-day, with an aggregate of inty-two that have been reported to the beath department since the enthreak. The disease has courred mostly in the south-west section of the city among the poor and ignorant colored population, and sev-eral cases recently broke out in the Dis-trict fall, to which ten other cases occur-ring outside are traceable. The chief fea-ture of the present outbreak is its mild characteristics which permit the disease to progress in many cases before it is recog-nized. Health Officer Woodward stated today

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN TEXAS Five Hundred Cases Reported at Laredo Since Ontbreak Began-

Quarantine Established. AUSTIN, TEX. March 10. - Governor Sayers to day declared quarantine against the city of Laredo and the countes of Webb and Ereinal on account of the alarming prevalence or smallpex there. The quarantine does not seek to interfere with through freight and passengers from Mexico, which can come through undisturbed provided they have clean bills of health. The quarantine is put into immediate effect. There have been about 500 cases of smallpex efficially reported in Laredo city since the outbreak of the disease some weeks also A number of prominent citizens of Laredo, becoming disastisfied at the continual spread of the disastisfied at the continual spread of the state flexit have clear applied by the continual spread of the state of the continual spread of the state of the state flexit have clearly been as the continual spread of the state of the stat

Dr. Samuel G. Dorr has been appointed postmaster at Buffalo, N. V. George L. Miller has been appointed a substitute letter carrier in Emporia, Kus. The steamship Lucania, seiling for Europe from New York to-day, will take out \$72,000 curies of silver. The contract for carrying United States nail from Pearl to Center has been award-d to H. G. Ogden, Jr. ry diet at his home near Sheibyville. Fenn, vesterday after a brief filness The Midland Railway Company, of England, has ordered ten more locomotives from the Baldwin locomotive works at rinamerphia. William Dalton, probate judge of Bites county died at his home in Butler, Mo., yesterday, of heart disease. Judge Dalton had just entered upon his second term.

before the interior department.

MORE EMBROILED.

WILL BE THE CONTENDING FAC-TIONS FROM NOW ON.

a Say as to the Importance of Bills and Fitzgerald Will

By constituting two committees with the same duties the house has changed the the end of the session there promises to J. M. Sigafus, of New York, will have be a fight between the lawyers and the farmers. At the bottom of the quarrel is the question of revising the statutes. The members of the revision committee, composed of lawyers, think that theirs is the sole right to supervise the revision and to devise means for expediting legislation But the farmers are afraid of the lawyers. right to advance bills on the calendar as roylded in the committee resolutions nubished in this morning's issue of The Jour nal, and which were introduced in the farmers concected the plan for a steering as regards the advancement of bills as has

> mittee this morning, making easier the committee this afternoon. Fitzgerald, of lentry, president of the Farmers' Club, is almost certain to be chairman of the steering committee, which will be composed principally of farmers, Fitzgerald grows radical as the years roll on. friends fear that he will eventually turn

> When the steering committee undertakes to advise the revision committee, through the mouth of Fitzgerald, sweet peace is not likely to monopolize the session, Fitzgerald is something of a llon, but Chairman Pope, of the revision committee, has of the qualities of the lamb. Even with the farmers protected by their steer ing committee, the report of the revision committee was adopted only after a stiff fight against it, led by Lee, of Carter, and courage all legislation of a general char-

point a steering committee of fifteen, one from each congressional district, ommittee shall select important bills from the calendar and recommend to the house that they be advanced. The Farmers' Club means to expedite business.

Chairman Pope, of the revision commit-tee, says that the Fitzgerald resolution does not conflict with the resolution recommended by the revision committee, giving to the latter the power to advance im-It is believed, however, that the farmers mation. The sentiment seems strong among them that the people sent farmers to the

and that they would be dereliet did they not supervise the entire revision. GREGORY AND WARD.

general assembly to revise the statutes,

liovernor Stephens Sends Names to

ers of Kansas City. JEFFERSON CITY, March 10.-(Special.) Governor Stephens sent to the senate to-day the names of Hugh C. Ward and Robrt L. Gregory, for police commissioners of Kansas City, executive session for about an hour con sidering what disposition to make of names.

Whitewings" Davis Again Brings Up the Administration Bugaboo and More Time Is Wasted.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 10 .- (Special)

Whitewings Davis, so that the corrected journal would grow that the motion to table was lost \ to 50. On motion the journal was thus; rected and the resolutions of restoratio. e.e. again before the mitted to practice

MISSOURI STATE ASSEMBLY ONCE

LAWYERS AND THE FARMERS

Populist.

The house to-day adopted the Fitzgerald

Senate for Police Commission-

erred to the committee on judiciary. Sen-eter Haynes moved as an amendment that acipal corporations. This precipitated the Young being chairman of the committee on committee on municipal corporations. Each of the firstons was abxious to secure advantage from the committee reference, but after several species had been made on each side, the smate deciding to act without presides set the names to the two committees pointly. The committees will meet together to bear the chorges which Senstor Lyons will make against Gregory and the names will probably not be reported, back before Tuesday or perhaps even later. Although Lyons will make a strong nath against Gregory, the opinion seems to prevail that both nominations will be continued eventually by the senate. The anti-Gregory senators, however, claim that the testimony before the point committee will be such as to make Gregory's continuation impossible from the stand-point of political expediency. emmittee on municipal corporations. Each

MORE CLERICAL AGITATION.

lerks, precipitated the clerical wrangle house journal be corrected to show that ble the resolution introduced last rednesday to reinstate C. B. Tilden, a erk discharged under the provision of cerk discharged under the provident the Deizelf resolution. At that time Brad-ley of S. Francois, offered an am ulment to restore T. C. Hiley and Hamilton, of the provident and amendment to re-

house. After a wrangle of an hour, a motion by McRoberts to table the whole matter was carried, sit to 51.

The result was a great disappointment to "Whitewings" Lovis. He has a san and a nephew on the clerical force, who were not affected by the stern provisions of the Deizell resolution discharging eixtynine of the 201 house employes. He has however, a fellow feeling for the nepotiets less fortunate than himself. He seems to be sincere in his belief that the great life work of the house will be accomplished when it gets the few discharged clerks back again within the shelter of the public treasury.

LEGISLATORS AT THE BANQUET

Members of the Missouri Assembly Will Be Present at St. Louis' World's Fair Spread.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 10. (Special)

have accepted the invitation of the world's air executive committee and will attend the Club in St. Louis to-morrow night All arrangements have been made, and the party will leave Jefferson City at 3 o'clock vided for them, and will reach St. Louis at the Union station by the reception comthey will be guests of the local committee until the departure of the special train, which will leave St. Louis at 5:10 on Sunday morning and arrive at Jefferson City

OF IMPORTANCE TO MINERS. cnate Passes Four Bills Affecting

Mines and Miners-Safety of the Men Provided For.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 19 .- (Special.) of importance to miners. They were introfraud in the weighing of coal, and thus bills provides that all scales must be withthe scales used at coal mines. The miner are given a lien on all the property of the operators. for all labor performed in and about the mines. As a safeguard against the injury of miners all mines which employ twenty-five or more miss keep a competent man posted at the top of the shuft to control signals and see to ninety days, or both

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS. lohart Introduces Bill Following the

ing Committee. JEFFERSON CITY, March 10,-(Special, he house an appropriation bill for the educational institutions of the state in lin with the recommendations of the junketing ommittee, presented early in the session.

Recommendations of Junket-

committee, presented early in the session. The apprepriations are as follows: State university at Columbia, \$142,700. Normal school at Kirksville, \$11,000. Normal school at Warrensburg, \$25,500. Normal school at Cape Girardeau, \$25,500. Rolla School of Mines, \$22,000. The total appropriation for the state university two years ago was \$100,000 \$5,000 being apprepriated for support and maintenance, as against \$35,000 in the present bill.

tions are substantially as they were made two years ago, with the exception of that for Lincoln institute, the school for trip to Thomasville, Ga. negroes. Last year this school got a total of vii. 2. negroes. of \$31,550.

Abstractors' Bond.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 10. (Special.)
Senator Vandiver's hill to require abstractors to give a bond of \$5.000 for the faithful performance of their duties came up in the senate to-day, but was withdrawn for further amendment, the suggestion being made that the bond should be graded for the different sections of the state. A similar bill was killed in the house yesterday.

Refunding of Illegal Taxes.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—(Special a Young's bill to refund taxes illegally collected was passed by the senate to-day. The bill provides that a taxpayer can pay a general tax that is levied by any city or county on personal property or real estate at any time under protest and may recover such tax should the levy be declared illegal.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. March 10

clair. A bill introduced by Wilson of Platte to-day provides that no garnishment shall be issued when the amount ask d is \$200 or less, where rathroad wages are con-cerned until judgment shall have been ob-Union Labels and Cigarettes.

JEFFERSON CITY MO., March to Spetall, Two bills by Representative Mann

cial.) Two bills by Representative Mann, providing for the use of union takets on public printing and prohibiting the sale of cigareties, were reported favorably by a Free Employment Boreaus.

JEFFERSON CUTY MO. March 19 (Special). The labor bureau bill providing for the establishment of free employment bureaus in St. Louis and Kansas City was reported favorably by the committee on labor to-day. To Increase Collector's Salary.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 10 - (Spe.

cial: Senator Young's bill providing an increase in the salary of the county collector of Jackson county from 34-99 to \$5.999 was adopted by the senate to-day. County Teachers' Institutes. JEFFERSON CITY MO., March 10 - (Spe-

Editor Burgess Acquitted.

KINGMAN, KAS., March 10.-(Special.) A KINGMAN has, Manual the district court are returned a verifict in the district court care to day acquitting G. F. Burgess of the charge of criminal libet and declaring the charge of criminal libet and declaring the charge was acceptable mallurous. The case was here to day acquarting to r. Burkess of the charge of criminal libed and declaring the prosecution malicious. The case was based on an article published in the Har-ber Sentinet, while Burgess was editor, charging H. F. Simmons, a cattle dealer of this county and the prosecuting witness, with topping a bunch of steeps he had sold.

Captain Elliott's Body Shipped Home. MANILA March 10 5 p. m.—The remains of Colonel W. F. Smith, Major F. McConville Captain David S. Eliott and Second Leutenant Fugene S. French, who were killed in action, were shipped home to-day, by the United States transport Scandia, with military honors, the Second Oregon volunteers turnishing the except through the city.

Santa Fe in California. SAN FRANCISCO, March 10-11 is an-mounted that the Santa Fe railroad will run its first train into Stockton on July 1 next over the Techan section of the Seuthern Pacific, From that time on a

ST. JOSEPH, March 11.—John Bay-ton, a member of the North Dukota legis-lature, dropped dead on the street here to-day of hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased lived at Devil's Lake, N. D., and was on his way home from La Salle III.

sion in 1883-

Troops Gather

SEIZURE WOULD CAUSE

Disputed Territory Is Si

TIONS WITH ENGL

LONDON, March 10.-A dis Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan, tl force of Russian troops has arris Russian post, Fort Murghabt. Murghabi river, in the Sari (Greet with the intention of seizing hundred mile stretch of the hold of the Mustagh mountains infrequ night. A number of indefined by the Pam' spec

Its seizure by Russia ations with Great Brita The Pamirs, great and tensive tableland of Ce by the natives the "ro forms the central node v the head waters of the

mission in 1995.

NEWS BROKEN

His Favorite De Josephine.

NEW YORK, March 10.— still improving," said Mr. still improving," said Mr. still improving had take partial food that still it is to be still food that still it is to be still in the still it is to be still in the since he became ill. of his favorite Josephine's d

am. The blow was a heavy

father bore up bravely.
"How long was she ill?" he He was then told as much as ants thought wise. Tears stood poet's eyes, and he murmured, half self, half aloud: "Poor little Joe." thus he always called the little on The doctors believe it was best the news, as the worry and disseemed to have in all the replies his queries should the little or ably have been more hard the him have the truth. He was then told as much as

M'KINLEY'S SOUTHERN

Stay of Two Weeks or WASHINGTON, March 10.-8 leave here at 6 o'clock nex noon by way of the At and will consist of the P

McKinley, Vice President
Senator and Mrs, Haman
retary Cortelyou. It is
party will remain at
couple of weeks, or lo
business will permit,
CHATTANOOGA. Th
President McKinley is
Chattanooga on his return the selfchattanooga on his return the selfchattanooga on his return the selfthe time of the dedict
ments of Kentucky, Geoff near
Chickamauga, and the
festival.

TEXAL **EXPORTS NOT**

February Figures Co duced From T Year Am AUST WASHINGTON, March ollicial statement of the exports ears to ucts issued by the bure is we ucts issued by the burers 1899, the exports were as follows: Rreadstuffs, \$20.873,773; decrease pared with February, 1898, about Cattle and hoge, \$1,724,852; dec

Provisions, \$12.661.535; Increase,

Cotton, \$17,325.436; decrease at Mineral oils, \$3,400,331; increase Total, \$55,969,894; decrease, For the eight months of th year, the total decrease w

\$150,000 IN PUBL Will of John Quincy cago Hoard of T Filed.

CHICAGO, March 10.-In Quincy Adams, which was to-day, the sum of \$150.00 for public purposes. Of t is divided among cieties. Mr. Adams ber of the Chicago born in Massachu

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